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TAGS: PGOV, RW
SUBJECT: NEW GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA

1. THE NEW GOVERNMENT WAS NAMED AT MIDDAY AUGUST 31 AND
SWORN IN LATER THE SAME DAY. ITS MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS
(ASTERISK INDICATES A CHANGE):

-- PRIME MINISTER: PIERRE CELESTIN RWIGEMA (MDR)

-- MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AND COMMUNAL DEVELOPMENT:
(AND VICE PRIME MINISTER) COL. ALEXIS KANYARENGWE
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 - MINISTER OF JUSTICE: MRS. MARTHE MUKAMURENZI
 - MINISTER OF FINANCE: MR. MARC RUGENERA (PSD)
 - MINISTER OF INFORMATION: MR. JEAN PIERRE BIZIMANA (MDR)
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- MINISTER OF CIVIL SERVICE: SHEIKH ABDULKARIM HARELIMANA (RPF)
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